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In re application of:

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For: LASER SCANNING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MARKING ARTICLES SUCH AS PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND THE LIKE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Preliminary Amendment dated 2/08/05

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed to cover the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

Respectfully submitted,

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